

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-03956-PGG**

Radar Online LLC v. Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Assigned to: Judge Paul G. Gardephe
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/25/2017
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/25/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Federal Bureau Of Investigation. (Filing Fee \$ 400.00, Receipt Number 0208-13707746) Document filed by Radar Online LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B)(Novack, Daniel) (Entered: 05/25/2017)
05/25/2017	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed. (Novack, Daniel) (Entered: 05/25/2017)
05/25/2017	<u>3</u>	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Radar Online LLC.(Novack, Daniel) (Entered: 05/25/2017)
05/25/2017	<u>4</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to Federal Bureau of Investigation, re: <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by Radar Online LLC. (Novack, Daniel) (Entered: 05/25/2017)
05/26/2017		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above-entitled action is assigned to Judge Paul G. Gardephe. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php . (jvs) (Entered: 05/26/2017)

05/26/2017		Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php . (jvs) (Entered: 05/26/2017)
05/26/2017		Case Designated ECF. (jvs) (Entered: 05/26/2017)
05/26/2017	<u>5</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to Federal Bureau Of Investigation. (jvs) (Entered: 05/26/2017)
06/01/2017	<u>6</u>	NOTICE OF PRETRIAL CONFERENCE: Initial Conference set for 9/7/2017 at 10:45 AM in Courtroom 705, 40 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007 before Judge Paul G. Gardephe. And as further set forth in this Order. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Paul G. Gardephe on 6/1/2017) (anc) (Entered: 06/01/2017)
06/08/2017	<u>7</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE (FOIA CASE) of Summons and Complaint served. Federal Bureau Of Investigation served on 6/8/2017, answer due 7/10/2017. Service was made by Mail. Document filed by Radar Online LLC. (Novack, Daniel) (Entered: 06/08/2017)
06/16/2017	<u>8</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Kirti Vaidya Reddy on behalf of Federal Bureau Of Investigation. (Reddy, Kirti) (Entered: 06/16/2017)
07/12/2017	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by Federal Bureau Of Investigation.(Reddy, Kirti) (Entered: 07/12/2017)
08/17/2017	<u>10</u>	LETTER addressed to Judge Paul G. Gardephe from Radar Online dated 8/17/2017 re: Amended Complaint. Document filed by Radar Online LLC.(Novack, Daniel) (Entered: 08/17/2017)
08/17/2017	<u>11</u>	FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT PLEADING – FILED AGAINST PARTY ERROR – FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT amending <u>1</u> Complaint against Federal Bureau Of Investigation.Document filed by James Robertson. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B)(Novack, Daniel) Modified on 8/18/2017 (pc). (Entered: 08/17/2017)
08/18/2017		***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING DEFICIENT PLEADING. Notice to Attorney Daniel Richard Novack to RE–FILE Document No. <u>11</u> Amended Complaint,. The filing is deficient for the following reason(s): the wrong filer/filers were selected for the pleading. Re–file the pleading using the event type Amended Complaint found under the event list Complaints and Other Initiating Documents – attach the correct signed PDF – select the individually named filer/filers – select the individually named party/parties the pleading is against. (pc) (Entered: 08/18/2017)
08/28/2017	<u>12</u>	FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT amending <u>1</u> Complaint against Federal Bureau Of Investigation.Document filed by James Robertson, Radar Online LLC. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B)(Novack, Daniel) (Entered: 08/28/2017)
09/05/2017	<u>13</u>	JOINT PRE–CONFERENCE STATEMENT (<i>letter</i>). Document filed by Federal Bureau Of Investigation.(Reddy, Kirti) (Entered: 09/05/2017)
09/07/2017		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Paul G. Gardephe: Initial Pretrial Conference held on 9/7/2017. (Court Reporter Sam Mauro) (mr) (Entered: 09/07/2017)
09/08/2017	<u>14</u>	ANSWER to <u>12</u> Amended Complaint. Document filed by Federal Bureau Of Investigation.(Reddy, Kirti) (Entered: 09/08/2017)
09/14/2017	<u>15</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Paul G. Gardephe from Kirti Vaidya Reddy dated September 14, 2017 Document filed by Federal Bureau Of Investigation. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit proposed stipulation)(Reddy, Kirti) (Entered: 09/14/2017)
10/03/2017	<u>16</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>15</u> Letter filed by Federal Bureau Of Investigation. ENDORSEMENT: Given the burdens FOIA actions implore on the FBI, and the need to simultaneously review and lease documents in numerous cases, the FBI is directed to process 500 pages per month. (Signed by Judge Paul G. Gardephe on 10/2/2017) (mro) (Entered: 10/03/2017)

10/05/2017	<u>17</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER MODIFYING FOIA REQUEST: NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby STIPULATED and AGREED between the Parties as follows: The FBI's search obligations in this action as to the Epstein Request are solely related to the Main file, the 1A file, and Subfile FF, as described above. This modification supercedes the original Epstein Request ("Modified Epstein Request"). Plaintiffs agree to limit the scope of their request to the records located in the Main file, the 1A file, and Subfile FF and Plaintiffs forego the right to challenge a search on the grounds that the FBI's search is limited to these three specific files. (As further set forth in this Order.) (Signed by Judge Paul G. Gardephe on 10/4/2017) (cf) (Entered: 10/05/2017)
12/27/2018	<u>18</u>	STANDING ORDER M10-468: The United States Attorney's Office shall notify the Court immediately upon the restoration of Department of Justice funding. (As further set forth in this Order.) (Signed by Judge Colleen McMahon on 12/27/2018) (kv) (Entered: 01/02/2019)
12/27/2018		Case Stayed. (kv) (Entered: 01/15/2019)
05/01/2020	<u>19</u>	LETTER MOTION to Compel FBI to Produce <i>Vaughn Index</i> addressed to Judge Paul G. Gardephe from Novack, Daniel dated 5/1/2020. Document filed by James Robertson..(Novack, Daniel) (Entered: 05/01/2020)
05/01/2020	<u>20</u>	LETTER MOTION to Stay <i>proceedings and opposition to Plaintiff's motion to compel</i> addressed to Judge Paul G. Gardephe from Kirti Vaidya Reddy dated May 1, 2020. Document filed by Federal Bureau Of Investigation. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A).(Reddy, Kirti) (Entered: 05/01/2020)
05/06/2020	<u>21</u>	ORDER granting <u>19</u> Letter Motion to Compel FBI to Produce Vaughn Index; denying <u>20</u> Letter Motion to Stay proceedings and opposition to Plaintiff's motion to compel. The Government's motion for a stay is denied. The Government's deadline to produce the Vaughn index is extended to July 1, 2020. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate Dkt. Nos. 19, 20. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Paul G. Gardephe on 5/6/2020) (jca) (Entered: 05/06/2020)
06/29/2020	<u>22</u>	LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time addressed to Judge Paul G. Gardephe from Kirti Vaidya Reddy dated June 29, 2020. Document filed by Federal Bureau Of Investigation..(Reddy, Kirti) (Entered: 06/29/2020)
06/30/2020	<u>23</u>	ORDER granting <u>22</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time. The Application is granted. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Paul G. Gardephe on 6/30/2020) (jca) (Entered: 06/30/2020)